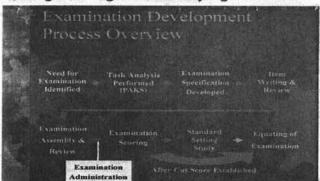
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Five Board Members attend the regional meeting of the National Council of Examiners of Engineering and Surveying this spring. Left to right: Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Larry Hole, P.E., Murray Rhodes, L.S., Kenneth Vaughn, P.E., and Don Rathbone, P.E.

Kansas Board Members Attend Zone Meeting of National Council of Examiners of Engineering and Surveying



by Larry Hole P.E., Board Member

The Kansas board attended the central zone meeting of National Council of Examiners of Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) on April 26-28, 2001. In attendance were Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Larry Hole, P.E., Murray Rhodes, L.S., Ken Vaughn, P.E., and Boarde President Don Rathbone, P.E. The central zone consists of the following states: Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

In his address NCEES President Cottingham covered the following key points: Examinations, Mobility, Promotion, Strategic Planning, and Engineering Licensure Qualifications. The NCEES strategic plan has the following goals: 1) Encourage uniform licensure qualifications for engineers and land surveyors among its member jurisdictions, 2) Facilitate mobility for engineering and land surveying licensees, 3) Promote recognition of the benefits of licensure of engineers and land

surveyors.

Engineering Licensure Qualifications portion of President Cottingham's presentation proposed an evaluation of the current licensure model. The evaluation period starts in August 2001 with a final implementation plan in August 2003. The members of this evaluation committee are from the following societies: National Society of Professional Engineers, American Society for Engineering Accreditation Board for Educators. Engineering and Technology, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, American Consulting Engineers Council, American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board. The team is to brainstorm ideas on what could be improved with the current system.

There will be an ABET training class for board members at the annual meeting in Little Rock. There was a presentation on professional mobility enhancement through the use of the NCEES records program.

National Council of Architect Registration Boards Has Regional Meeting

by Stan Peterson, Architect, Board Member and Joe Vanderweide, Architect, Board Member

The 2001 Regional Spring Meeting for Region 5 of the National Council of Architect Registration Boards (NCARB) was held April 4-8. Shared with our Region 3 friends, we held sessions on Impediments to Practice, Uniform Reciprocal Application Procedures, State Investigative Procedures, Simplifying Corporate Practice and Uniform CE Audits. All sessions were well attended and received. The Region 5 Officers for the fiscal year 2001/2002 were elected as follows: Regional Director, Melinda Pearson, Nebraska; Chair, Stan

Peterson, Kansas; Vice Chair, Mark Aspaas, South Dakota; and Secretary/Treasurer Bill Schoen, North Dakota. Betty Rose, Kansas, continues to serve as the Region 5 Executive Director. Our thanks go out to Karen Owen, Region 3 Executive Director, Pedro Alfaro, Jr., Puerto Rico Board Member, and Jose Vargas Nunez, Board Attorney, for hosting the meeting.

Sixteen board members and four administrators from the seven states that make up Region 5 attended this regional-meeting. Kansas attendees were Joe Johnson, Stan Peterson, Joe Vanderweide, and Executive Director Betty Rose. Chair Stan Peterson from Kansas conducted the meeting. He reported on the upcoming meeting of the regional chairpersons at which time the resolutions would be reviewed.

The seven states that are in Region 5 just completed another busy, and productive year. State reports are as follows:

The State Board of Wyoming reported that their continuing education rules are now in place. As of January 1, 2001 the cost of license renewal is increased. They have revised their Board Rules. Jim Donham, Board President, reported that over the past year they had only a few minor complaints.

North Dakota, "the Peace Garden State" is appropriately named for many reasons, but mostly because her citizens are generally peaceful. The North Dakota State Board of Architecture (NDSBA) received an average number of complaints



Stan Peterson, Kansas, chaired Region 5 Meeting of NCARB.

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- Architects
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in 2000 and all but a small handful were resolved without conflict. The NDSBA board members have also updated state rules and regulations. North Dakota continues to have all of its board members (3) as well as board administrator involved in NCARB committees. Richard Moorhead will be leaving the board this year after completing 12 years of service and his absence will be a great loss to North Dakota and NCARB.

The Nebraska_Board of Engineers and Architects is beginning to pay the price for building their statutes and rules around the NCARB and NCEES model documents. Building officials, contractors, owners, legislators, and attorneys - even engineers and architects - are raising objections. The Act contains a few deviations from the model laws and rules. 1) Eschewing the incidental practice trap, the law simply states that, "The practice of architecture does not include the practice of engineering", and, "The practice of engineering does not include the practice of architecture." 2) Any project involving more than one licensed professional requires that one of the design team members be designated the 'coordinating professional', with specific responsibility for that function. In cooperation with Legislators, the Board is convening an Informal Rulemaking Committee to study exemptions from the practice of architecture and engineering.

This was a legislative year for the Montana Board of Architects and the board presented changes to bring antiquated language into the new era. The language went through very smoothly with no amendments. A bill was presented by the new governor to re-organize government. Part of the re-organization bill will move all licensing boards to the Department of Labor as of July 1, 2001.

The Board will be implementing a fee increase of \$20 to \$30 to cover the costs of a new computer system, moving to a new building, having increased investigations, and doing business in general.

The Montana Board lost Pamela Hill as a member this March as she has elected not to apply again. The Board will miss Hill and her dedication and contribution to the Board, the School of Architecture, the students, the intern architects, and NCARB. The Montana Board elected new officers who are Gene Vogl, Architect, President; John Peterson, Architect, Secretary; and Tom Geelan, Public Member, Treasurer.

Principal interest on the Oklahoma Board of Governors of Architects and Landscape Architects at the present time is the approaching end of the first two-year cycle of required continuing education. Ten percent will be audited; licenses will be delayed or refused.

The Board sponsors two class days per year available free to the public. Thus far sessions have included the following: Fire Marshall Review, Code Enforcement, Firestopping, Flood Plain Siting and Construction. A full day is scheduled on Aspects of the American Disability Act.

There is a state-mandated plan for all agencies to have a mission statement and a goal analysis program. Discipline of offenders continues. Yellow page offenses are receiving emphasis again.

The Oklahoma Board's painstaking "housekeeping"

rewrite of the State Act relating to the Practice of Architecture died in a legislative committee. Work expended will not be lost. Plans are to go back to the legislature.

South Dakota, a combined board of architects, engineers and land surveyors disciplined through an informal proceeding, an architect who was involved in an assisted living facility. The design-build legislation has been under attack by contractors who are concerned with the duties of the "criteria developer" for design-build projects. A bill allowing "golf course architects" was opposed by the design professions and was changed to "golf course designers". There was a proposal at the annual meeting of the AIA South Dakota to pass complaints to the Board through the executive secretary of SDAIA. The proposal was not passed. A number of registrants were concerned about anonymity with complaints reported.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions regulates the five professions of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying, and geology. The Kansas Board has 13,891 current individual licensees, and 1,054 current corporations.

The 2001 legislative session has been centered upon the lack of state funding for state programs. A legislative concern over the fee fund balance caused the Board to plan to reduce licensee renewal fees for the next renewal period by \$20. The Board also proposed to transfer \$300,000 out of the existing fee fund balance to establish a legal reserve fund in the event of a catastrophic disaster, such as the Hyatt Regency Hotel collapse in Kansas City, Missouri. The measure met with approval during the legislative process. (See related article, 2001 Legislation)

Other reports:

Melinda Pearson reviewed the Regional Directors report that included the four proposed resolutions that were to be considered. Issues raised in two of the resolutions were to be incorporated into a Memorandum of Concern to be sent to the NCARB board of directors.

In a joint meeting of the two regions, President Steffian, First Vice President Bevins and Executive Vice President Lenore Lucey presented reports concerning the operation of the NCARB office and the upcoming National meeting in Seattle, Washington. The President presented Certificates of Appreciation to Committee members of Regions 3 and 5.

Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

IN THE MATTER OF STEVE CANTRELL (NON-LICENSED)

Summary: Steve Cantrell was investigated regarding a complaint that he practiced architecture without a license when he prepared plans for the construction of a building to

be constructed by New Vision Builders of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The building was to be constructed in Independence, Kansas. As a result of the investigation, it was determined that Mr. Cantrell had violated the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 and K.S.A. 74-7029 which prohibit the offering to practice or the practice of a technical profession, such as architecture, without being licensed to do so.



Board Action: Following completion of the investigation, Mr. Cantrell and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

That Steve Cantrell will immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of architecture as that term is defined in the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7003.

That Steve Cantrell will pay a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) fine plus all expenses incurred by Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$624.00 for a total amount due of \$1124.00.

The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF BRENT NEUBAUER (NON-LICENSED)

Brent Neubauer was investigated regarding his offer to practice or practice of landscape architecture when he was not licensed to do so pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 and 74-7029 while he was

employed by Shawnee Mission Tree Service. The violation complained of was that Mr. Neubauer had used the term "Landscape Architect" with his name in a series of letters that he had written to a contractor. As part of the investigation Shawnee Mission Tree Service obtained a certificate of authorization for a corporation to practice or offer to practice a technical profession in Kansas.

Board Action: Following completion of the investigation, Mr. Neubauer and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

Mr. Neubauer will immediately cease and desist the use of the term "Landscape Architect" in conjunction with his name or work until such time as he has been duly licensed by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

Mr. Neubauer will pay a fine of \$125.00 and the costs of the Board's investigation in the prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$250.00, for a total amount of \$375.00

The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF L.B. CONSTRUCTION STAKING (NON-LICENSED)

Summary: L.B. Construction Staking was investigated regarding a complaint that they had entered into a contract with a Kansas contractor to provide surveying services necessary to complete construction staking for a KDOT project in Montgomery County, Kansas without being licensed to do so which is in violation of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 and 74-7029.

The investigation conducted by the Board established that on or about November 25, 1996, L.B. Construction Staking entered into a contract with a Kansas contractor regarding a KDOT project in Montgomery County, Kansas, denominated as 75-63K5038-01. This contract required L.B. Construction Staking to provide the surveying services necessary to complete the construction staking called for in the project at a time when L.B. Construction Staking, which was located in Oklahoma, was not licensed to practice land surveying in the

Board Action: Following completion of the Board's investigation, L.B. Construction Staking and Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

To immediately cease and desist offering to practice, holding itself out as authorized to practice, or practicing land surveying in the State of Kansas without first being licensed to do so by obtaining a Certificate of Authorization to practice the technical profession in the State of Kansas.

That L.B. Construction Staking will immediately cease and desist from the use of any letterhead, business cards, title/signature block or other documents in the State of Kansas which in any way refer to the offer to practice or the practice of land surveying in said state.

That should the Board later find that the Respondent has undertaken any action that the Board finds to be a violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 and/or K.S.A. 74-7029 that such action shall be considered a second offense by the Respondent for purposes of any complaint that may result from such actions.

That L.B. Construction Staking will pay a fine of \$1,000.00, plus expenses incurred by the Board in this matter, including investigative fees and attorney fees in the amount of \$1,539.12 for a total fine and expenses of \$2,539.12.

The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF ABRAM J. NICHOLSON, and NICHOLSON & ASSOCIATES (NON-LICENSED)

Summary: Abram J. Nicholson and Nicholson & Associates were investigated by the Board regarding a complaint that Abram J. Nicholson and Nicholson & Associates were practicing engineering in the State of Kansas at a time when Abram J. Nicholson was not licensed to do so and at a time that Nicholson & Associates did not hold a certificate of authorization pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7036 to do

The Board's investigation established that during the time period from November 1, 1997 to October 31, 1998, Abram J. Nicholson was employed by Stevens and Associates and during said time period practiced engineering without being licensed to do so in the State of Kansas and provided engineering in the State relating to a project for J.C. Penney, The investigation established that Mr. Nicholson's actions constituted violations of the laws of the State of Kansas, specifically K.S.A. 74-7001, K.S.A. 74-7029, K.S.A. 74-7036, and K.A.R. 66-6-4(g)(1) and K.A.R. 66-6-4(j), K.A.R. 66-6-4(k), and K.A.R. 66-6-4(o).

Board Action: Following completion investigation, Abram J. Nicholson, Nicholson & Associates and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

Both Nicholson & Associates and Abram J. Nicholson will immediately cease and desist from the practice of engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as Abram J. Nicholson is duly licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas and until such time as Nicholson & Associates obtains a Certificate of Authorization authorizing it to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.

That Nicholson & Associates and Abram J. Nicholson will pay to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions a fine plus the expenses incurred by the Board in

this matter in the total amount of \$5,000.00.

Both Nicholson & Associates and Abram J. Nicholson will cease using any letterhead, business card or other documents which in any way refer to the offer to practice, or the practice of, or providing of engineering services.

IN THE MATTER OF CRAIG MOEHRING, L.S.

Summary: On or about November 18, 1999, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding Craig Moehring's surveying practices and surveying work performed by him with regard to a survey initially performed on July 27, 1999 which was subsequently revised on November 1, 1999 regarding Lot 8, Block A, Orchard Pointe, an addition to Sedgwick County, Kansas, The Board's investigation determined that Mr. Moehring had deviated from Accepted Land Surveying Standards and from the Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys in the following respects:

The angles or bearings are omitted from the survey dated July 27, 1999.

b) Monuments found or set was omitted from the July 27, 1999 survey.

cl A description of the monuments found or set was omitted from the July 27, 1999 survey.

The monuments found or set in the revised survey of November 1, 1999, have not been described.

The monuments found during the November 1, 1999 survey have not been contributed as to their origin.

Board Action: Following completion of the Board's investigation, Craig Moehring and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

1. Mr. Moehring will revise the subject surveys performed on July 27, 1999 and the revised survey performed on November 1, 1999 in such a manner as to cause them to comply with the Kansas Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys with said revision being provided to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions within 30 days of the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

2. Craig Moehring will pay all costs and other expenses of the Board including attorney and investigation fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$481.50.

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The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter have been met and therefore the file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT L. CASTLE, P.E., L.S.

Summary: On April 19, 2000, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions held a hearing regarding Robert L. Castle's practice of surveying in the State of Kansas. Following the hearing, the hearing panel determined that Mr. Castle had not complied with the minimum standards for practicing land surveying as required by K.A.R. 66-12-1 and further have failed to cooperate with the Board in furnishing information or assistance requested by the Board, in violation of K.A.R. 66-6-4(q)(2). As a result of those findings, the Board imposed the following sanctions:

- Mr. Castle's license to practice land surveying was revoked and/or would not be renewed if it had expired.
- Mr. Castle's license to practice engineering in the State of Kansas was suspended until such time as the following conditions were met:
- a) That Mr. Castle provide evidence to show the Board that he had obtained and paid for a licensed land surveyor to prepare a mortgage title inspection on the subject property.
- b) That Mr. Castle pay the Board's investigative costs and attorney fees in the prosecution of the matter in the amount of \$2,083.24 plus witness fees of \$16.48 and the cost of the transcript of the hearing in the amount of \$108.75 for a total amount of \$2,208.47.
- c) When the preceding two conditions were met then the Board would remove the suspension of Mr. Castle's engineering license without the necessity of a proceeding to reinstate it.

Subsequent to the entry of the aforementioned order and the imposition of the sanctions above set out, the Board received an inquiry from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment inquiring as to the status of Mr. Castle's engineering license and advising the Board that Mr. Castle had engaged in the practice of engineering during the time that his engineering license had been suspended. Based upon that inquiry, the Board conducted a further investigation of Mr. Castle's activities and confirmed that between May 9, 2000 and December 20, 2000 that Mr. Castle had engaged in the practice of engineering as evidenced by a series of engineering field orders and engineering change orders prepared and signed by Mr. Castle.

Board Action: As a result of the Board's investigation and the results of that investigation, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions issued an Order to Mr. Castle to show cause why he should not be found in violation of the Board's previous Order suspending his license to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.

The Show Cause Hearing was heard by a panel appointed by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on March 12, 2001. Following said hearing, the panel determined that Robert L. Castle had violated the provisions of the Board's previous Final Order dated May 9, 2000 by engaging in the practice of engineering during the time period that his license was suspended. The panel then imposed the following sanctions against Mr. Castle:

- Mr. Castle is to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500.
- Mr. Castle is to pay the Board's investigative costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$1,925.44.
- Mr. Castle's license to practice engineering shall be suspended for a period of 12 months, retroactive to the date of the Final Order rendered May 9, 2000.
- 4. Mr. Castle must request in writing that the Board approve and acknowledge the lifting of his suspension upon compliance with all of the conditions of this order to wit:
- a) Payment of the fines and fees totaling \$4,425.44 and the expiration of the 12-month period of suspension.

Cancellation of Licenses Due to Noncompliance of CE

Summary: Section 66-14-1 of Kansas Administrative Regulations requires that beginning with applications for renewal of licenses which expire on March 31, 1998, each land surveyor in the State of Kansas shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding the biennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal. Section 66-14-2 requires that beginning with applications for renewal of licenses which expire on April 30, 2000, each professional engineer, architect, and landscape architect in the State of Kansas shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding the biennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal. As a part of the renewal process, Steven Bachenberg, land surveyor, and Jeffrey Engelmann, landscape architect, had been randomly selected for an audit of professional development hours.

While Mr. Bachenberg failed to provide documentation of appropriate PDH's for land surveying, Mr. Engelmann failed to provide documentation of any PDH's earned.

Board Action: As a result of the failure by these two licensees to provide proof of the required hours of continuing education, the Board entered a summary order directing these licenses be cancelled. The summary order further advised the licensees that under Kansas Administrative Procedures Act and the provisions of K.S.A. 77-542, the two have the right to contest the Board's action in the matter and that they could request a hearing, however, any request for such a hearing had to be filed within 15 days of the service of the notice of cancellation. Neither of the two requested a hearing so the licenses to practice a technical profession in the State of Kansas have been cancelled.

Technical Professionals Needed For Board Investigators

The Board of Technical Professions currently contracts with individuals licensed in the technical professions to assist the Board in disciplinary investigations. These investigators conduct preliminary investigations in the field, and may be called upon to provide expert testimony if a case commences to a formal hearing. The Board is currently seeking more individuals to assist the Board in this capacity.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter

outlining your area of expertise, and a detailed resume of your professional experience to the Board office. You must have the time to devote, be willing to travel in conducting field investigations, have good detailed writing skills, and possess the ability to testify in a formal hearing setting. This is an hourly paid position, with travel expenses included. The Board is in particular need of licensed individuals located in Western and Central Kansas.

DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

An important part of being a professional is helping to uphold the high standards of the profession. Webster's Dictionary defines a profession as "a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and Similarly, a intensive academic preparation." professional is one who is "characterized as conforming to the technical or ethical standards of a profession. The regard with which a profession is considered is a direct result of the manner in which those professions engaged in it conduct their practice. With the title of professional comes the often very difficult responsibility of ensuring that the high standards of the professionals are maintained.

The "Rules of Professional Conduct." K.A.R. 66-6-4(q), states... "Each licensee with knowledge of any

alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq. or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board shall: (1) report the alleged violation to the board; and (2) cooperate with the board furnishing information or any assistance that may be required." To make this process easier, the following inquiry/complaint form may be used. This use is not mandatory, however, and in many cases a hand-written letter explaining the problem may provide even more information.

Inquiries/Complaints may be sent to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Room 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1257. It is important that the complaining individual provide his or her name and address, as the Board cannot investigate anonymous

complaints.

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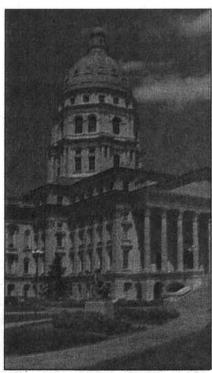
2001 Legislation

The Board of Technical Professions during the 2001 session made a proposal to Governor Graves and the legislature with regard to the budget. Due to the steady growth in licensing activities as well as adding the geologists, the agency's revenues have increased while expenditures have remained stable. Because of this, the fee fund balance or total amount of money in reserve has continued to grow.

Due to the continued growth, the Board decided to do two things. The first was to establish a special legal reserve fund that could be drawn upon in the event of a costly disciplinary case. An example of this is the Hyatt Regency disaster in 1981 in Kansas City where there were walkways that collapsed killing 114 people and injuring at least another 186. After 27 days of testimony in a disciplinary hearing, the cost to the Missouri Board was approximately \$400,000. Due to the lack of financial support from the Missouri legislature, the licensees of the Board were assessed these costs. Outside legal counsel as well as expert witnesses would only be part of such a costly procedure. Therefore, having enough funding in reserve to properly prosecute such a case is essential.

The second proposal the Board had was to implement a plan to temporarily reduce the license renewal fees by \$20 starting in FY 2002. The renewal fee would decrease from \$90 to \$70 for each licensee for two renewal cycles. The amount of money received each year would be carefully monitored during these four years. If there would be any unexpected changes in the budget, decrease in monetary intake or greater expenses, then the fees might have to be increased.

After the Governor recommended the transfer of \$300,000 to a legal reserve fund at the beginning of FY 2002, both chambers of the legislature approved it. Any expenditure made by the Board from the legal reserve fund would have to be approved by the State Finance Council. The Board has already approved the licensure fee reduction that would begin for those with expiration dates after July 1, 2001. The Board has taken these steps to be fiscally responsible to Governor Graves, the legislature and to you, the licensee.



Southwest view of the Capitol of Kansas

Carry Over Hours For Continuing Education

The land surveyors are the first group of professionals who are renewing for the second time with a requirement for continuing education. While individuals must complete all the professional development hours (PDHs) during the two-year renewal period for the initial renewal with continuing education, any hours over the 30 (or 20 for dual licensure) may then be carried into the next renewal period.

While the carry over provision is very helpful for the licensee in meeting the PDH requirements, a list and documentation of the continuing education activities should be kept in the event of being audited. The Board of Technical Professions does a random audit at the time of renewal as well as an audit following the renewal period. If an individual is using carry over hours to meet the requirement, then a listing of those hours as well as the documentation will be requested by the Board office.

Example: In the previous renewal period 37 hours were earned with 25 hours in the last two years for a land surveyor.

Audit requirement: A list of the activities from the carry over period, March 31, 1997 to March 31, 1999 (37 PDHs); Documentation for the specific course(s) for 7 hours; A list of the activities for March 31, 1999 to March 31, 2001 (25 PDHs); Documentation of all of those activities which compute to 30 PDHs (or 20 if dual licensed).

The Board only looks at the minimal number of hours required during the audit. When an audit is completed, each licensee is notified of what activities have been accepted toward the PDH credit. Carry over hours are usually only reviewed at the time of the audit. All documentation should be kept at least for four years because of the carry over provision.

Continuing Education Offerings Not Preapproved by Board

As continuing education becomes the standard for most professions, the greater the number of providers that are offering courses. While this is positive allowing a greater variety of programming in more places, there may be also some problems. While most providers offer excellent quality courses or workshops, there is always the occasional poor offering. It becomes an issue of buyer beware.

The Board of Technical Professions does not have statutory authority to pre-approve courses. Courses are only reviewed as a part of the auditing process for the individual licensee. The Board reviews the content in conjunction with how it meets the licensee's continuing education needs. Providers who advertise that a course has been approved or accepted by the Board do not understand the current law. If they advertise that a course may be accepted by the Board for continuing education credit, then they are correct. Only the Board of Technical Professions has the authority to accept or deny an offering.

Retirement Status and Your Renewal Fee

Over the last few months, there have been a number of phone inquires as to retired status and the reduced renewal fee for those licensees over the age of 70. Although the Board of Technical Professions set a policy to allow those over 70 to pay a reduced renewal fee, not all those over 70 are retired from active practice. Some are still practicing fulltime and others may be consulting on an intermittent basis. If an individual is to be 70 years of age or older during the calendar year of renewal, then the licensee need only pay a \$5 renewal fee whether working or not. Regardless of age, a person who practices a technical profession is subject to the continuing education requirement of 30 professional development hours.

TABLE FOR COMPUTATION OF CREDIT

Please use this form to compute the Professional Development Hours earned. The PDH requirement is 30 hours for the 2 year renewal period with a maximum of 30 PDH's carried forward into the subsequent renewal period. *Dual licensees* must acquire 20 PDH's for each profession.

Example: Dual Licensees: Land Surveyor (20 PDH) & Engineer (20 PDH)

3	Description	Amount of PDH Credit
1	Professional development in course work, seminars, workshops, or professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions, or conferences. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(1)	1 hour X No. of hours of actual time of each program
2	Teaching a course or seminar (first time only). Does not apply to full time faculty. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(2)	2 X No. of hours taught
3	Published paper, article or book authored by the licensee, directly related to licensee's profession. See K.A.R 66-14-5 (a)(3)	10 hours
4	Active participation in a professional or technical society. Must serve as an officer and/or actively participate in a committee of the organization. Limit 2 PDH per organization. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(4)	2 hours for each organization
5	One college or unit semester hour of approved courses. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(5)	45 hours
6	One college or unit quarter hour of approved courses. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(6)	30 hours
7	One continuing education unit. See K.A.R. 66-14-5 (a)(7)	10 hours

Note: The Board of Technical Professionas has final authority with respect to approval of courses, credits, and professional development hours or courses or other methods of earning credit. K.A.R. 66-14-5 (b)(7)

Land Surveyors

K.A.R. 66-14-1 (a)(1) states:

"Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on March 31, 1998, each land surveyor shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding the blennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6...."

Architects, Engineers, & Landscape Architects K.A.R. 66-14-1 (a)(2) states:

"Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on April 30, 2000, each professional engineer, architect, and landscape architect shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding each blennial renewal date as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6-6...."

Geologists

K.A.R. 66-14-1 (a)(3) states:

"Beginning with applications for renewal of licenses that expire on June 30, 2003, each geologist shall have completed 30 PDH units of acceptable continuing education requirements during the two-year period immediately preceding each blennial renewal date as a condition for license renewal as defined in K.A.R. 66-6-6...."

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Retired Status

Retirement status is not dependent on age, but depends if one is practicing or offering a technical profession. If not working as a technical professional in Kansas, then the retiree may renew the license for the \$90.00 fee unless 70 or older when there is a reduced fee. Based on K.A.R. 66-14-6 (d) the retired licensee does not have to meet the continuing education requirement at the time of renewal. If the licensee returns to active practice, then the person will be accountable for professional development hours for each year exempted not to exceed 30 hours.

Attention:

Those geologists, last names M-Z, renewing this June 30, 2001, do not need professional development hours (PDH) this renewal period. You will start acquiring your PDHs after June 30. Geologists, last names A-L, will not need PDHs for renewal in 2002, but will start acquiring PDHs after June 30 2002. Any PDHs obtained before the start of the renewal period will not be considered valid to meet the continuing education requirement.

Examination News

Exam Changes PE Exam Format Changes

NCEES has announced changes in the format of some of the Professional Engineering Exams. The Mechanical exam will be changed to the breadth/depth format in October 2001. This exam will become 100% multiple choice. The AM portion will cover the breadth of mechanical engineering. The PM portion will consist of three modules that will cover the depth of a mechanical engineering topic. The examinee must choose one of these modules. The three modules will be 1) HVAC and Refrigeration; 2) Machine Design; and 3) Thermal and Fluids Systems. Specifications for this exam can be found on the NCEES web site at www.ncees.org.

The Agricultural examination will change to a 100% objectively scored no-choice format in October 2001. The specifications for this exam are on the NCEES web site.

The Electrical Engineering exam is scheduled to change to a breadth/depth format in April 2002. The name of this exam will be changed to Electrical and Computer Engineering. The AM portion of the exam will cover the breadth of electrical and computer engineering. The PM portion will consist of three modules. Tentative modules are 1) computers; 2) electronics, controls and communications; and 3) power. Specifications for this exam will be available on the NCEES web site in November 2001.

The new examination in Building Architectural Engineering scheduled for April 2002 has been delayed. The first administration of the exam is now set for April 2003. Specifications for this exam should be available on the NCEES web site at least six months before the first administration of the exam.

FE EXAM ADDITION

NCEES is adding a new discipline-specific PM module to the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Beginning with the April 2002 administration of the exam there will be a PM module in Environmental Engineering. The specifications will be available on the NCEES web site in November 2001.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations

Architect Registration Examination (bet Name	Home City	State
Shawn Eric Caton	Olathe	KS
Jason William Van Hecke	Wichita	KS
Burke A. Kitchen	Lawrence	KS
Landscape Architect Examination - Dec	ember, 2000	
Scott Bingham	Westwood	KS
Sean Papich	Hingham	MA
Professional Engineer - October, 2000		
James Allen Samson	Olathe	KS

Kansas Licenses First Geologist by Exam

Priscilla Duskin, Delmar, N.Y., and Daniel Gravatt, Lawrence, KS have become the first two geologists to be licensed by exam in the state of Kansas. Both took and passed the Fundamentals of Geology exam in September 2000 and the Practice of Geology exam in March 2001. Congratulations to these two newly licensed geologists.

Congratulations!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce that the following individuals have passed the March 2001 Fundamentals of Geology Examination.

Name	Home City	State
Jeffrey Wayne Geist	Abilene	KS
Ben Terrell Huie	Wichita	KS
Gregory Charles Ohlmacher	Lawrence	KS
Douglas Lee Ronk	Lenexa	KS

CORRECTION from the Fundamentals of Engineering October 2000 Exam

Heather Alina Carpenter, Salina, KS successfully completed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam in October 2000. Her name was listed incorrectly in the last newsletter. We regret this error.

Examination News

Board Refines Content of State-Specific Land Surveyors Examination



Land Surveyor Exam Committee

Land Surveyors met on February 24, 2001 to continue reviewing and writing questions for the State Specific Land Surveying Exam. Left to right: Dick Elgin, Tom Mulinazzi, Murray Rhodes, Larry Graham, Cameron Howell, Warren "Chip" Woods, Art Griffiths, and Bill Haverkamp.

by Dr. Richard L. Elign LS, PE, Exam Consultant

As a part of the licensing procedures for land surveyors, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions prepares and administers a two-hour "state specific" exam. This exam is part of the required 16 hours of examinations. (The other 14 hours of exams are given nationally and are prepared by NCEES.) The state-specific exam is designed to test the Kansas Statutes, Regulations, Minimum Standards, riparian boundaries, original GLO procedures, resurvey rules and practice issues specific to Kansas. The question becomes, in what proportion should those subject areas be presented on the exam? About two years ago, the Board polled a group of 18 licensed land surveyors and sought their opinion as to what the makeup of the state-specific exam should be. The results of that poll have been used in compiling the last four exams. (For those results see Vol. 3, No. 3 of "Kansas Technical Professions.")

Earlier this year the Board sent a questionnaire to each Kansas Land Surveyor seeking input as to the content of the state-specific exam. Below find the results of that questionnaire. The Board mailed 785 questionnaires and received 272 responses, which is a very high return rate for such a questionnaire. It seems Kansas Land Surveyors have a high interest in the examination process.

In the table below the subject classifications are given, as well as the average percentage of content for each

subject, according to the 272 responses. Also tabulated is the standard deviation for each classification. There are not too many surprises here, except that maybe the respondents thought 11% of the exam should be on Kansas State Plane Coordinates. State Plane Coordinates, generally, are covered on the national portions of the test, so 11% on the state-specific exam is probably too high. The standard deviations on Kansas Minimum Standards and Kansas riparian boundaries are fairly high, indicating the respondents' opinions on these subjects are more highly varied than for the other subject classifications.

The Board has adopted the questionnaire results as a goal for the makeup of the state-specific exam, noting that state plane coordinates are covered elsewhere on the NCEES exam. It is interesting to note that the exam content goals by subject classification that were set two years ago by the committee of Kansas Land Surveyors are very close to the questionnaire results.

On February 24, the Board sponsored another question writing/review workshop. Murray Rhodes, Tom Mulinazzi, Art Griffiths, Larry Graham, Cameron Howell, Chip Woods and Exams Consultant Dick Elgin met in Topeka (see photo) to review proposed questions and to write new questions for future exams.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions will continue to define and refine its state specific examination for Land Surveyors.

Subject Classification	Average Opinion as to Percentage of Exam	Standard Deviation (+ or -)
Original GLO procedures, instructions, rules and GLO section protraction.	17%	7.9%
Resurveys on the U.S. Public Land Survey System,	17%	7.4%
Kansas Minimum Standards	21%	34.2%
Other Kansas Statutes Annotated and Board Rules.	11%	5.6%
Kansas State Plane Coordinate System	11%	5.6%
Kansas Riparian Boundaries	9%	19.4%
Numerical Calculation Problems (single and double proportion,	14%	8.5%
protraction).	100%	

Corporations

66. THE BATSON FIRM

The following corporations elected not to renew the certificate of authorization to practice or offer to practice a technical profession in Kansas. Expiration date was December 31, 2000.

Architecture 1 URT SETDEN & ASSOCIATES, INC. A- 10 2. BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. A- 13 3.PB BOOKER ASSOCIATES INC. OF KANSAS A- 46 4. SWEERS TOBEN LEASING COMPANY, INC. 5.DESIGN TECNICS, INC. A-188 6. MOSHE SAFDIE AND ASSOCIATES INC. A-221 7.WRS KANSAS LLC A-254 8. USHER ARCHITECTECTS, P.C. A-256 9. CHAN KRIEGER & ASSOCIATES, INC. A-258 10.YATES-CHREITZBERG ARCHITECTS, P.A. A-266 11 .WAKEFIELD/BEASLEY & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, INC. A-269 12. KANE AND JOHNSON ARCHITECTS INC. A-271 A-279 13.PPB INC. 14.ALLEN W. JOHNSON & ASSOC., INC. A-285 15. PIERCE GOODWIN ALEXANDER & LINVILLE, INC. A-316 16. CLARK, RICHARDSON & BISKUP CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC A-326 17. RAMSEY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP A-331 18. THE DOODY GROUP A-334 19. THOMPSON VENTULETT STAINBACK & ASSOC A-349 20.DURRANT FLICKINGER, INC A-353 21. DANIEL & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, LLC A-358 Land Surveying 1. BOGINA, HAWLEY & URKEVICH CONSULTING ENGINEER T.S- 1 LS- 19 2.MACON COMPANY, INC. 3.LANDMARK SURVEYING CO., INC. 4. TAYLOR SURVEYING CORPORATION, P.A. LS- 51 LS- 55 6.MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, P.A. 7.LARKIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. LS- 77 LS-105 8.COE & VAN LOO CONSULTANTS, INC. 9. FINLEY ENGINEERING COMPANY INC LS-124 Landscape Architecture 1.PB BOOKER ASSOCIATES, INC. OF KANSAS LA- 4 2.SIGNATURE LANDSCAPE, INC. LA-22 3.HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC. 4.POGGEMEYER DESIGN GROUP, INC. LA-28 5.WRS ARCHITECTS INC LA-31

Corporation Renewals For 2000 Completed

December 31, 2000 was the renewal date for corporation certificates of authorization for the practice of a technical profession. Only 102 corporations out of 975 did not renew the certificate this year. Of the current 1,046 active corporate certificates, 873 are renewals for a 89.5 percent renewal rate.

Glenn Livingood Penzler Architects

Mulvanny Architects, P.S.

Name Changes of Corporations

GLPM Architects, Inc.

Mulvanny G2 Architecture Corporation (A-314)

Professional Association	(A-149)
Borton, Inc	Borton, LC (E-2)
Shive-Hattery Engineers and Architects, Inc.	Shive-Hattery, Inc. (E-711 and A-397)
Morrison Knudsen Corp	Washington Group International, Inc. (E-36)
Raytheon Engineers and Constructors, Inc.	Washington Group International, Inc. (Cancel E-32)
Harding Lawson Associates, Inc.	Harding ESE, Inc. (E-458)
LMC Architects, Inc.	TSP Seven, Inc. (A-366)
Jones Rice Foster P.A.	rice-foster associates (A-183 and LA-17)
Johnson-Erickson-O'Brian & Associates	JEO Consulting Group, Inc. (E-440 and LS-92)
Kriske Lohrentz Architects, Inc.	JKLA, Inc. (A-124)
Blosser-Ahlstedt Engineering Inc.	Blosser Smith Engineering, Inc. (E-383)

1.BOGINA, HAWLEY & URKEVICH CONSULTING ENGINEER	E- 1
2.BORTON, LC	E- 2 E- 7
3.COE & VAN LOO CONSULTANTS, INC. 4.C. H. GUERNSEY & CO.	B- 21
5.RICE ENGINEERING CORPORATION	E- 28
6.PB BOOKER ASSOCIATES INC.	E- 51
7. BLACK & VEATCH ARCHITECTS, INC.	B-114
8. RJN GROUP, INC.	B-175
9. FOSTER DESIGN COMPANY, INC.	B-179
10.LAYNE GEOSCIENCES, INC.	B-194
11.LARSON-BINKLEY ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-200
12. CHAPMAN, GILL, AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-218
13. FELSBURG HOLT & ULLEVIG, INC.	E-227
14.RUST ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE INC.	E-261
15.APPLIED POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-262
16.INTEGRAL ENGINEERING INC	E-344
17.BIRD ENGINEERING CO P.A.	E-354
18.BARTON-ASCHMAN ASSOCIATES INC	E-355
19.MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, P.A.	E-361
20.LEIGH FISHER ASSOCIATES	E-369
21. CONSOER, TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES, INC.	B-377
22.DECISION DATA INC 23.BURNS & MCDONNELL WASTE CONSULTANTS, INC.	E-389 E-397
24. LEBLANC, INC.	E-403
25.ESKILSON ENGINEERING, INC	E-426
26. THE BLUHM COMPANY	E-441
27. MORGAN ENGINEERING, INC.	E-451
28.B & A CONSULTING GROUP, INC	E-456
29. DAMES & MOORE, INC.	B-465
30.ROBERTS/SCHORNICK & ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-472
31.KAR ENGINEERING, P.A.	E-482
32.MINTECH, INC.	E-483
33.COMMONWEALTH DYNAMICS INC	E-491
34.INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS, INC.	E-502
35.MARTIN/MARTIN, INC.	E-509
36.HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-521
37.MARTIN & HUANG INTERNATIONAL, INC.	B-523
38.STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	E-526 E-542
39.DAVID MASON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 40.POGGEMEYER DESIGN GROUP, INC.	E-550
41.PB FARRADYNE, INC.	8-557
42. THE RBA GROUP, INC., ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS	E-561
43. PRESNELL ASSOCIATES, INC.	8-567
44.ONSITE ENERGY SERVICES	E-568
45.WELLS & ASSOCIATES, INC.	B-574
46.FREDERICK BROWN ASSOCIATES	8-576
47. GEOTHERMAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING, INC. (GD+E TM)	B-578
48. PRIMERA ENGINEERS, LTD.	B-584
49. FELD, KAMINETZKY & COHEN, P.C.	E-595
50. INTEGRATED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, INC.	E-617
51.PINNACLE STRUCTURES, INC.	E=620
52.FREE FLOW TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.	E-625
53.LOCKWOOD GREENE ENGINEERS INC	E-633
54.WENTZ ASSOCIATES, INC 55.BILL REIFFERT & ASSOC., INC.	E-638
56.ONSITE ENERGY CORPORATION DBA ONSITE SYCOM	E-639
57.TXU SEM COMPANY	E-645
58.IMBSEN & ASSOCIATES	E 647
59.WRS ARCHITECTS INC	E-652
60-BHE ENVIRONMENAL, INC	E-672
61.SAFESPAN PLATFORM SYSTEMS INC	E-687
62.SCHODER RIVERS ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS PC	E-698
63.THE CLARK ENERSEN PARTNERS INC	E-705
64.BROWN AND CALDWELL	E-720
65.5 M H ENGINEERING INC	E-725
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Engineering

Corporations Certified Between May 5, 2000 and May 10, 2001

Landscape Architecture

Architecture

Professional Engineering

PERIDIAN GROUP, INC.	
	LA-38
JOHN F. LUTJEN & ASSOCIATES INC	LA-38
SAVOY, RUGGLES & BOHM, P.A.	LA-39
SHAWNEE MISSION TREE INC	LA-40
PARAMOUNT LANDSCAPE INC	LA-41
	LA-42
Land Surveying	
Land Surveying	
REGIONS SURVEY INC	
HOLLOWAY UPDIKE AND BELLEN INC	LS-128
RIGGS & ASSOCIATES, INC.	LS-125
PERIDIAN GROUP, INC JOHN F. LUTJEN & ASSOCIATES INC	LS-130
	LS-131
LARKIN GROUP CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC	LS-132
BIRD SURVEYING INC	LS-133
WHITE SURVEYING CO	LS-134
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES INC	LS-135
	LS-13
Geology	
T & C MFG & OPERATING, INC.	G-4
ENVIRO TECH SERVICES INC	G-5
TANK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	G-6
WOOLSEY PETROLEUM CORPORATION	G-7
DEACON GEOLOGY INC	G-8
MINTER-WILSON DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	G-9
WABASH ENERGY CORPORATION	G-10
DOW GEOLOGICAL SERVICES INC.	G-11
R. P. NIXON OPERATIONS, INC.	G-12
GEOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING, INC.	G-13
GROUND WATER ASSOCIATES, INC.	G-14
ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	G-15
SUSTAINABLE ENVIROMENTAL SOLUTIONS INC	G-16
TERRATECH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, INC	G-17
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.	G-18
GEOCORE SERVICES, INC.	G-19
URS CORPORATION	G-20
ALLIED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.	G-21
THE BUCKEYE CORPORATION	G-22
COMPASS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	G-23
CORANCO GREAT PLAINS, INC.	G-24
BE&K/TERRANEXT, LLC	G-25
BLUE BEACON INTERNATIONAL, INC.	G-26
TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION	G-27
TETRA TECH EM INC	G-28
HANDEX OF COLORADO, INC.	G-29
HWS CONSULTING GROUP INC	G-30
KNIGHTLY ENVIRONMENTAL INCORPORATED	G-31
ARCADIS GERAGHTY & MILLER, INC.	G-32
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ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITY SERVICE INC	G-34
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TERRA INSPECTIONS INC	G-36
MONTGOMERY WATSON AMERICAS INC	G-37
HERST & ASSOCIATES INC	G-38
STEARNS CONRAD AND SCHMIDT CONSULTING EN	G G-38
GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC	
HYDRO-LOGIC INC	G-40
MAXIM TECHNOLOGIES INC	G-41
ATKINS BENHAM, INC	G-42
	G-43
KENT & ASSOCIATES LLC LES'MES ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT INC	G-44
LES MES ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT INC	G-45
ENERCON SERVICES INC	G-46

ARCTURIS, INC	A-3
THE LAWRENCE GROUP INC	A-3
FUJIKAWA JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES INC	A-3
SHIVE-HATTERY, INC.	A-3
HOK SPORT, INC	A-3
SULLIVAN PALMER ARCHITECTS, INC	A-3
LEHMANN MEHLER HIRST THORNTON ASSOCIATES	A-4
RAASCH ASSOCIATES INC	A-40
RTKL ASSOCIATES INC	A-4
CSHQA A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION	A-40
TENG & ASSOCIATES INC	A-4
BLOODGOOD ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS OF IOWA INC	A-40
HERNLY ASSOCIATES INC	A-40
NEIL E. MINTER, ATA ARCHITECTS INC	A-40
HOCH ASSOCIATES PC	A-40
THE MCCLIER CORPORATION	A-40
DESIGN SENSE INC	A-42
A. EPSTEIN & SONS INTERNATIONAL INC	A-42
BARRETT & CORNER INC	A-43
EPOCH DESIGN GROUP INC	A-41
SRG ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES PA	A-43
ATKINS BENHAM INC	A-41
ZINGRE & ASSOCIATES. PA	A-43
AGM ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN	
THE MCINTOSH GROUP LLC	A-41
J. PRICE ARCHITECTURE INC	A-41
WETZEL ARCHITECTURE LLC	A-41
PERFORMA, INC	A-42
COLEMAN-JOHNSTON-CLYMA INC	A-42
HAGEN-CAMERON ARCHITECTURE PC	A-42
OLSON & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS PA	A-42
WARMAN DESIGN GROUP ARCHITECTS PC	A-42
SAM BROWN & COMPANY INC	A-42
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HDR ENGINEERING INC	A-42
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MCG ARCHITECTS	A-43
M.D. ARCHITECTS LLC	A-43
ENCOMPASS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES DESIGN PA	A-43
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TATUM STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING INC	E-728
GSI ARCHITECTS, INC.	E-729
COFFMAN ENGINEERS, INC.	E-730
TECTONIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS P.C.	E-731
R. A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES INC	E-733
WISS, JANNEY, ELSTNER ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-734
MONARCH ENGINEERING, INC.	E-735
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF KANSAS, INC.	E-736
SECKINGER DESIGN ASSOCIATE, INC.	B-737
COIL CONSTRUCTION INC	B-738
FACILITY DESIGN GROUP INC	E-739
ADRIAN BROWN CONSULTANTS INC	B-740
ANDERSON ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.	B-741
CASNE ENGINEERING, INC.	B-742
PERIDIAN GROUP, INC.	B-743
ENGINEERING-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INC	B-744
SCHNABEL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC	B-745
WILLBROS ENGINEERS INC	B-746
BARHAM/CAIN/MYNATT INC	E-747
LEHMANN MEHLER HIRST THORNTON ASSOCIATES	B-748
RAASCH ASSOCIATE, INC	E-749
LEAP ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC	E-750
JOHN F. LUTJEN & ASSOCIATES INC	B-751
ROBERT B ANDERSON CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC	B-752
WHITEWATER FIRE SPRINKLER INC	B-753
PERFORMANCE ROADS DESIGN INC	E-754
PALMER ENGINEERING COMPANY	B-755
GLAUS PYLE SCHOMER BURNS & DEHAVEN INC	B-756
ALLSTATE CONSULTANTS, P.C.	B-757
FOUNDATION ENGINEERING SPECIALIST LLC	B-758
SSR ENGINEERS INC	E-759
THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES INC	B-760
CHR SOLUTIONS INC	E-761
TETRA TECH EM INC	B-762
WEDGCOR INC	E-763
MULLER SIRHALL & ASSOCIATES INC	E-764
LANE SUPPLY INC	B-765
W&K CONSULTING ENGINEERS	B-766
GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING OF SPRINGFIELD INC	B-767
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MEYER BORGMAN AND JOHNSON INC	B-770
RICHBURG/RICKETT CONSULTING ENGINEERS PLLC	E-771
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ANDERSON & HASTINGS CONSULTING ENGINEERS	E-773
STANLEY JONES CORPORATION	B-774
BROCKETTE/DAVIS/DRAKE INC	B-775
GORDON GUMBSON AND ASSOCIATES INC	B-776
APOGEE CONSULTING GROUP PA	B-777
ARCHER CONSTRUCTORS CORPORATION	B-778
BARGHAUSEN CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC	- B-779
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AKIN, GORDON & COWGER ENGINEERS

Professional Engineering	
GRAY-CALHOUN & ASSOCIATES	E-783
PIROD INC	E-782
ATKINS BENHAM, INC	E-783
JORGENSEN, HENDRICKSON AND CLOSE ENGINEERS	INC E-784
PC & E, INC	E-785
REITZ & JENS INC	E-786
SHOOSHANIAN ENGINEERING INC	E-787
POST BUCKLEY SCHUH & JERNIGAN INC	E-788
-PERFORMA, INC	E-789
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Board of Technical Professions Rules and Regulations Changes for 2001

After a public hearing in December 2000, the Board of Technical Professions made the changes in the following rules and regulations. A short summary follows each regulation to discuss what changes were made. The changes became effective February 9, 2001.

A copy of the entire statues, rules and regulations may be requested through the board office or accessed through the board's website at www.ink.org/public/ksbtp.

- 66-6-4. Rules of professional conduct. (a) For the purposes of this regulation, "licensee" means any architect, geologist, landscape architect, land surveyor, or professional engineer licensed by the board of technical professions.
- (b) If any licensee's judgment is overruled under circumstances in which the safety, health, or welfare of the public is endangered, the licensee shall inform the employer or client of the possible consequences, and the licensee shall notify the authority who issued the building permit or otherwise has jurisdiction.
- (c) The licensee shall not advertise to perform or undertake to perform any assignment involving a specific technical profession unless licensed and qualified by education and experience in that technical profession, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.
- (d) Any licensee may accept an assignment requiring education or experience outside of the licensee-s field of competence, but only to the extent that the services are restricted to those phases of the project in which the licensee is qualified. All other phases of that project shall be performed by licensed associates, licensed consultants, or employees who are otherwise qualified by virtue of their education or experience.
- Except as provided in K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto, a licensee shall not affix a personal signature, seal, or both to any plan or document dealing with subject matter that is outside of the licensee's field of competence by virtue of education or experience. Additionally, a licensee shall not affix a personal signature, seal, or both to any plan or document except after completion of a detailed review and evaluation of the documents.
- (e) If the competence of any licensee to perform an assignment in a specific technical field is at issue, the licensee may be required by the board to pass an appropriate examination.
- (f) In all professional reports, statements, and testimony, each licensee shall meet the following criteria:
- (1) Be completely objective and truthful; and
- (2) include all relevant and pertinent information.
- (g) When serving as an expert or technical witness before any court, commission, or other tribunal, each licensee shall express only opinions founded on the following:
 - (1) An adequate knowledge of the facts at issue;
- (2) a background of technical competence in the subject matter; and

- (3) an actual, good-faith belief of the accuracy and propriety of the licensee's testimony.
- (h) If a licensee issues any statements, criticisms, or arguments on public policy matters that are inspired or paid for by any interested party or parties, those comments shall be prefaced by and include disclosure of the following:
- (1) The identities of the party or parties on whose behalf the licensee is speaking; and
- (2) the existence of any pecuniary interest of the licensee.
- (i) Each licensee shall disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest to employers or clients by promptly informing them of any business association, interest, or any other circumstances that could influence that licensee's judgment or the quality of the licensee's services.
- (j) A licensee shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one party for services on the same project or for services pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed and agreed to by all interested parties.
- (k) A licensee shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, from either of the following:
- (1) Material or equipment suppliers for specifying their products; or
- (2) contractors, their agents, or other parties in connection with work for employers or clients for which the licensee is responsible.
- (1) A licensee shall not solicit a contract from a governmental body on which a principal or officer of the licensee's organization serves as a member, except upon public disclosure of all pertinent facts and circumstances and consent of the appropriate public authority.
- (m) A licensee shall not offer, directly or indirectly, to pay a commission or other consideration or to make a political contribution or other gift in order to secure work, except for payment made to an employment agency for its services.
- (n) In all contacts with prospective or existing clients or employers, each licensee shall accurately represent the licensee's qualifications and the scope of the licensee's responsibility in connection with work for which the licensee is claiming credit.
- (o) A licensee shall not be associated with, or permit the use of the licensee's personal name or firm name in, a business venture being performed by any person or firm that the licensee knows, or has reason to believe, is engaging in either of the following:
- (1) Business or professional practice of a fraudulent ordishonest nature; or
- (2) a violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board.
- (p) Each licensee with knowledge of any alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board shall perform the following:

- Report the alleged violation to the board; and
 cooperate with the board in furnishing information or any assistance that may be required.
- (q) A licensee shall not assist any person in applying for registration when the licensee knows that person to be unqualified with respect to education, training, experience, or character.
- (r) Conviction of a felony or the revocation or suspension of a professional license by another jurisdiction, if for a cause that in the state of Kansas would constitute a violation of Kansas law or of these regulations, shall be grounds for a charge of violation of these regulations. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

Old Section (d) was deleted because it was confusing and repetitive.

66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. Each applicant shall complete the intern development program (IDP) as defined in the intern development program guidelines, 2000-2001." as published by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB) and hereby adopted by reference. Each applicant shall provide a completed and bound record of architectural experience in the form transmitted by the NCARB. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

The regulation was updated to adopt the latest version of the "Intern Development Program Guidelines" that is published by NCARB.

66-10-4. Landscape architecture work experience of a character satisfactory to the board. (a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the practice of landscape architecture, and shall be verified as set forth in paragraph (b)(1)(B) of this regulation.

(b)(1) Landscape architectural work experience shall

meet the following conditions:

(A) Fall within the definition of "the practice of landscape architecture" under K.S.A. 74-7003 and amendments thereto; and

(B) if performed after February 22, 1993, be supervised and verified by a licensed landscape architect, architect, or engineer.

(2) Beginning April 1, 1995, each applicant for examination shall provide a record of landscape

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architectural experience that has been compiled and transmitted by the council of landscape architectural boards (CLARB)

(3) Beginning July 1, 2001, each applicant for reciprocity shall provide a record of landscape architectural experience that has been compiled and transmitted by the council of landscape architectural boards (CLARB).

(c) The following guidelines shall be used to assign credit for work experience.

(1) A master's degree in landscape architecture may equal one year of credit toward the four-year experience requirement for a graduate of an accredited, four-year curriculum in landscape architecture.

(2) Each applicant who is a graduate of an accredited, master's level curriculum in landscape architecture as the first professional degree shall be considered by the board to be equivalent to a graduate of a five-year curriculum and shall meet the experience requirements of that curriculum as specified in K.S.A. 74-7020 and amendments thereto.

(3) Teaching landscape architecture in a college or university that offers an approved landscape architectural curriculum of four years or more may be considered

landscape architectural experience.

(4) Credit may be given for 50% of the verified work experience obtained after a student has achieved "junior status" in an LAAB-accredited landscape architectural curriculum. Credit for this work experience shall not exceed one year.

(d) Each applicant shall supply at least three references from licensed landscape architects who are familiar with the applicant's landscape architectural experience. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7020; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

The addition to the regulation will require those applicants for licensure by reciprocity to get a record of experience from CLARB after July 1, 2001. CLARB administers a program that maintains and updates the experience record. This will be beneficial to those applying by reciprocity.

66-10-11. Surveying experience required of an applicant who is not a graduate of an accredited land surveying or engineering curriculum. Through June 30. 2009, each applicant for a land surveyor license under K.S.A. 74-7022, and amendments thereto, who is not a graduate of an accredited engineering curriculum, as defined in K.A.R. 66-9-4, and who is not a graduate of a land surveyor curriculum as defined in K.A.R. 66-9-5, shall provide a verified record of eight years of land surveying experience. At least six years shall have been in progressive land surveying, as defined in K.A.R. 66-10-12, and the remainder shall have been in either progressive or basic land surveying, as defined in K.A.R. 66-10-12. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7022; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

The regulation was modified so that after June 30, 2009, all applicants for licensure as land surveyors have to be either a graduate of an accredited engineering program or a graduate of an approved land surveying curriculum. This deletes the provision for an applicant to be eligible for licensure as a land surveyor by experience alone. This standardizes the requirements for all five technical professions as education, experience, and examination.

66-10-12. Surveying experience of a character satisfactory to the board. (a) (1) Land surveying experience shall meet the following criteria:

(A) Fall within the definition of "the practice of land surveying" in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(B) be under the direct supervision of a licensed land surveyor for work performed after May 1, 1988.

(2) Each applicant shall supply at least three references from licensed land surveyors or professional engineers who are familiar with the applicant's land surveying experience. At least one reference shall be from a licensed land surveyor.

(b) The following guidelines shall be used to assign

credit for work experience.

(1) Progressive land surveying experience shall include each of the following elements of professional land surveying:

- (A) Project management;
- (B) research;
- (C) measurements and locations;
- (D) computations and analysis;
- (E) legal principles and reconciliation;
- (F) land planning and design; (G) monumentation; and
- (H) documentation and land information systems.

(2) Land surveying experience normally identified with engineering projects, including construction staking, curb and gutter projects, sanitary sewers, and design surveys for highways or bridges other than those that relate to right-ofway surveys, shall not be considered progressive land surveying experience. This experience, however, may be considered by the board as basic land surveying experience.

(3) Teaching experience in land surveying courses in an accredited engineering or land surveying curriculum may be considered as equal to one year of basic land surveying

experience.

(4) Through June 30, 2009, if the applicant can provide record of surveying and related technical education courses, including mathematics and drafting, the applicant may be given credit for 0.5 years of experience in basic land surveying for every 15 semester hours of these educational courses. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7022; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

With the requirement for education to become licensed as a land surveyor in K. A. R. 66-10-11, this section of the regulation required revision as well.

66-10-13. Geology experience of a character that is satisfactory to the board.

(a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the discipline of geology in which the applicant claims qualification to practice and shall be verified as set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this regulation.

(b) Geology experience shall meet these criteria:

(1) Fall within the definition of "the practice of geology" in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(2) be directly supervised and verified by a licensed geologist for work performed after July 1, 2000. However, direct supervision of a licensed geologist shall not be required of the employees of any person, firm, or corporation that does not offer services in the technical professions to the public, although verification by the applicant's supervisor shall still be required.

(c) The following shall be used to assess credit for work

(1) Experience credit shall not be allowed for work performed before graduation, except for experience gained under the provision of paragraph (c)(4) below.

(2) One year of credit toward the experience requirement may be given for a master's degree in geology or in a closely related specialty area acceptable to the board.

(3) Teaching geology in a college or university that offers an approved geology curriculum of four years or

more may be considered geology experience.

(4) Credit may be given for 50% of the verified work experience obtained through a cooperative geology program approved by a school or university with an accredited geology curriculum. Credit for this work experience shall not exceed one year.

(d) Each applicant shall supply at least three references who are familiar with the applicant's geology experience. One reference may be a licensed professional engineer. Through June 30, 2002, an acceptable professional

reference shall be either of the following:

(1) A licensed geologist; or

(2) an individual certified by any of the following:

(A) The American institute of professional geologists (AIPG);

(B) the American association of petroleum geologists' division of professional affairs (AAPG); or

(C) the society of independent professional earth scientists (SIPES). (Authorized by K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7041; effective Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

After June 30, 2002, the Board of Technical Professions will only accept professional references from individuals who are licensed. One reference may be from a licensed professional engineer. The remainder must be from licensed geologists.

66-14-10. Reciprocity. (a) Except as specified below

in subsection (b), licensees of Kansas who are residents of any other jurisdiction shall meet the continuing education requirements of the board or of their resident The board's continuing education jurisdiction. requirements may be satisfied if a nonresident licensee provides evidence of having met the continuing education requirements of that individual's resident jurisdiction that are equal to or exceed the requirements of this

(b) If a licensee resides in a jurisdiction that has no continuing education requirements, the licensee shall meet the continuing education requirements of the board.

(c) Proof of compliance shall be presented in conformance with these regulations. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 74-7025; effective March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 9, 2001.)

The Board modified this regulation to allow more flexibility meeting continuing in education requirements by those licensees who are nonresidents of Kansas. If an individual is licensed in another state and that state has continuing education requirements for renewal, the licensee's continuing education from the state of residence may be accepted to meet Kansas' requirements.

Web Page Just **Gets Better**

In the age of instant information, web pages have become the mode of the day. F. Glenn Phinney, P.E.,

public board member, has been instrumental in the on-going development of the Board of Technical Professions' web page that has a great deal of activity every month (see related article). Not only are all the statues, rules and regulations of the Board available, but also are the applications needed for licensure. This is especially helpful because a lot of applicants are from out-ofstate. A quick trip to the web page F. Glenn Phinney. P.E. saves time in getting the



application as well as money on the phone call to request it. The agency also saves money on printing and postage.

Glenn Phinney, our webmaster, is always looking for ways to enhance the web page. Recently there have been more digital photographs of board members at meetings or student forums. He has taken that a step further to develop a photo gallery of past photos. When any new item is added, Glenn flags it with "new" or "update" to draw the readers' attention to it. The newest change is adding all the applications in "pdf" format so they can be read by Adobe Acrobat Reader and then printed off. The applications will still be in the "Winzip" format as well. This will allow the applicant to unzip the files and then complete them using word processing.

The Board and staff are much appreciative of all that Glenn has done with the web page. While staff supplies a lot of information, Glenn takes and makes it available to the public. He is also teaching some of the staff to make web page alterations that help keep the page updated.

Thanks a lot Glenn!

The Website of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

www.ink.org/public/kstp/

The Kansas Board's website is a widely used source of information for licensees, exam candidates, and the general public. The website usage has grown to an overwhelming number. A historical chart of available web hit data follows this article.

Two of the most popular functions on the web are the "on-line change of address form," and the "licensure data search function." The data search browser allows a search for a licensed individual or corporation, by name, by license number, by city, by state, and date of expiration of license. Telephone numbers and street addresses are not provided. Only "current" licenses will be found on the Internet data base. Information on an individual or corporation with a lapsed license may not be found on the Internet search. The data base records are updated monthly, so the information is very accurate. Since the Internet data is more timely and accurate, a "printed" roster of licensees or corporations is no longer available. An electronic roster of licensed individuals or corporations may be obtained at no cost by writing the

Another area of high traffic on the Internet is the application forms. All exam and comity/reciprocity application forms can be downloaded off the board's Internet site. Hard copies of the application forms may also be obtained by calling the board office.

Kansas Web Hits Report

DATE:	TOTAL PER MONTH	AVERAGE SUCCESSFUL REQUESTS PER DAY
DATE:	MONTA	2.1.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2
April 2001	28,988	968
March 2001	30,530	985
February 2001	34,821	1,244
January 2001	74,990	2,421
December 2000	28,963	934
November 2000	28,202	941
October 2000	32,592	1,063
September 2000	22,882	764
August 2000	24,475	791
July 2000	28,401	917
June 2000	24,888	832
May 2000	18,544	598
April 2000	16,123	538
March 2000	15,450	515
February 2000	16,164	567
January 2000	26,018	847
December 1999	15,236	492
November 1999	13,074	434
October 1999	13,051	421
September 1999	12,159	408
August 1999	16,684	538
July 1999	23,930	772
June 1999	16,861	564
May 1999	15,938	514
April 1999	12,934	431
March 1999	13,447	434
February 1999	10,114	361
	17,995	581
January 1999 December 1998	12,638	408
November 1998	11,501	383
	11,367	367
October 1998	2,970	237
September 1998	4,428	
August 1998	5,563	
July 1998	3,349	
June 1998 (November 1997 - May 1998 data is n	ot available)	
October 1997	2,700	
September 1997	1,800	
	2,000	
August 1997	2,900	
July 1997	1,300	
June 1997	1,450	
May 1997	1,400	
April 1997	1,600	
March 1997	1,400	
February 1997	1,000	
January 1997	1,000	

TO ALL LICENSEES

The news articles contained in this publication should be treated as official correspondence from the Board of Technical Professions.

References for Licensing

by Stan Peterson Architect, Board Member

Have you been asked to be a reference for a potential licensee? Many of us are asked to provide a reference as a professional, sponsor or employer for someone wanting to meet his or her experience requirement, reciprocity or reestablish a lapsed license. This task should not be taken lightly. If you are asked to be a reference for someone, it is your duty and responsibility to make an honest and fair appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. Be sure that friendship does not cloud the opinion as it relates to protection of the public. Also there will be a deadline when all materials are to be in the agency's office. If you do not have the reference submitted on time, it may be six months until the next examination or two or three months waiting until the next Board meeting. The Kansas Board of Technical Professions and the public rely on the references to provide accurate information.

Announcing Sustainable Design, NCARB's Newest Monograph

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards recently published Sustainable Design, the newest title in the Professional Development Program's monograph series. Sustainable Design offers a comprehensive though accessible introduction to this timely topic. Defining sustainable (or green) design is an ongoing process; however, the concept recognizes connections between and among natural, social, and economic factors when designing a project.

The Sustainable Design monograph is divided into three main sections: "Benefits of Sustainable Design," "Elements of Sustainable Design," and "Implementing Sustainable Design." The "Elements" section is especially useful as it provides an overview of five sustainable elements and relates them to real-world projects through a case study format. Authors Jonee Kulman, AIA and Joel Schurke make ample use of the Seven R's (Respect, Receive, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore, and Remember), a theory that encourages the design professional to consider a project from its very inception to its final reconstruction or reuse.

Instituted in 1993, NCARB's monograph series and Professional Development Program were created in order to address the increasing need for continuing education and professional development verification. Sustainable Design joins the following titles already available: Professional

Conduct, Low-Slope Roofing I, Seismic Mitigation, Subsurface Conditions, Fire Safety in Buildings, Wind Forces and the on-line based Energy Conscious Architecture. The NCARB monograph series provides architects with a convenient and portable means to earn professional development credits as they are exposed to some of the field's most current and thought-provoking topics. All U.S. jurisdictions accept NCARB Professional Development Program monographs for compliance with state continuing education requirements.

The successful completion of the quiz accompanying most monographs equals 10 contract hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare and 10 AIA Learning Units, Successful completion of the Wind Forces quiz equals 14 contact hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare and 14 AIA Learning Units. The regular price for most titles is \$195; NCARB Record holders may purchase them for \$125 each. To order a monograph or any other title from NCARB's Professional Development Program, contact the Council at 202/783-6500. Or visit NCARB's web site www.ncarb.org/publications.

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is a non-profit federation of the 55 jurisdictional architectural registration boards in the United States and its territories.

In Memoriam

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

Engineers	*****	***************************************
Rolland E. Fry	#1159	Hutchinson, KS
W. B. Mackey	#2936	Hutchinson, KS
Charles V. Martin	#5031	Tulsa, OK
Frank J. McCormick	#552	Sterling, VA
Dan T. McDonald	#7361	Seattle, WA
Walter F. McKnight	#5030	Derby, KS
Ned H. Moerke	#3881	Houston, TX
George D. Morris	#2614	Colorado Springs, CO
James R. Nicoli	#11738	Tigard, OR
Robert B. Snell	#8420	Springfield, MO
Lyle Dwight Sterns	#14115	Seattle, WA

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Date: Sept. 21-22, 2001 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wichita. KS

AIA Kansas Conference & Exhibition

Spon: AIA Kansas, 700 SW Jackson, Suite 209, Topeka, KS 66603 Contact: Trudy Aron 800-444-9853 One Key Faculty: Anni Chu, Alà; Chu + Gooding Architects, Los Angeles Aud: Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers. Over thirty workshops, lectures, panel discussions and tours with design awards presentations and exhibition of products and services Fee: \$300 Registration Deadline: 9/4/01 Contact Hours: up to 16.

Date: various Time: various Lawrence, KS

Civil & Environmental Engineering conferences

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & the Division of Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625 Contact: Mary Heberling 785-864-3969 e-mail: mherblng@ukans.edu website: www.kuce.org Aud: Engineers interested in civil, environmental topics. Earn PDH's! Mark your calendar for upcoming conference in Lawrence, KS: Asphalt Paving Conf. (Nov. 1, 2001); Environmental Engineering Conf. (Feb. 6, 2002); Structural Engineering Conf. (March 14, 2002); or earn 28 PDH's - LEED for Highway Bridges 28 hr. video. Fee: varies Registration Deadline: various Contact Hours: 6-28.